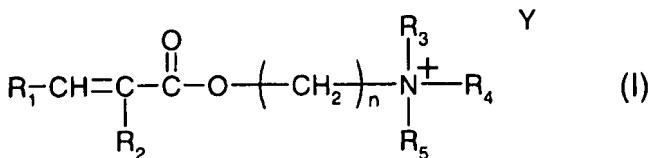


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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

7/20/07 1. (currently amended): A cationic liquid dispersion copolymer derived from the emulsion polymerization, characterized in that it consists essentially of  
(a) a cationic monomer of formula (I),



wherein

$\text{R}_1$  is hydrogen or methyl,

$\text{R}_2$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl,

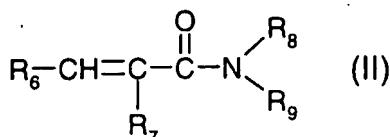
$\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$  and  $\text{R}_5$  are independently from each other hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl,

$n$  is a integer from 1 – 5, and

$\text{Y}$  is a counterion,

and

(b) a monomer of formula (II)



wherein

$\text{R}_6$  signifies hydrogen or methyl,

$\text{R}_7$  signifies hydrogen or methyl, and

$\text{R}_8$  and  $\text{R}_9$  signify independently from each other hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl,

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents  $\text{R}_6$ ,  $\text{R}_8$  and  $\text{R}_9$  is

$\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl,

and

(c) optionally at least one cross-linking agent, which contains at least two ethylenically unsaturated moieties.

2. (currently amended): A copolymer according to Claim 1 characterized in that it consists essentially of